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CARLSTADT PROGRESS

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Volume I

CARLSTADT, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911

No. 1

Christmas is over

But we still have some cheap and desirable goods suited to the season

If you are looking for something useful, call and see our China, Gents' Furnishings and Ladies' Wear.

Our stock of Groceries is fresh and prices are right

Jap Oranges,	90c a box
20 lbs. Granulated Sugar,	\$1.50
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Dates,	10c lb.

Other goods at prices just as reasonable. Leave your order for a Suit of Clothes or an Overcoat. Agents for the House of Hobbslin. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices moderate.

H. R. BEAN

CARLSTADT HARNESS SHOP

Fred F. Rowatt, Prop.

We carry a nice line of Harness, both team and single at prices that will suit you. We can and will make any changes you may ask for on any Harness you buy from us.

Our stock of Collars is complete. We carry Sweat Pads from 18 inch to 25 inch to choose from Suit Cases, Telescope Grips, and Trunks, now in stock. Buckskin Moccasins, Sheepskin Inner Moccasins and Oil Tan Shoe Pads carried in stock. Just call and get our prices. We have the finest line of Men's Mitts, both gauntlet and short length, and Gloves in most any style, from canvas 15c a pair to gauntlets lined throughout, at \$1.75 a pair.

Pete, the Shoemaker is always ready for your work. His prices and work can't be beaten either in Calgary or Medicine Hat. When it comes to Harness and Collar repairs I am a specialist and your work will be promptly and neatly done.

We remain Yours for Business,
CARLSTADT HARNESS SHOP

For twenty-four hours a day the wheels of the machine at the Linsed Oil Co. have been revolving, turning out gallons of oil to be distributed all over the country. A staff of 23 men is kept in continual attendance 12 of these working by day and 11 by night. Since the first grand opening when Hatters had the opportunity of witnessing the activities of the machinery at their period.

When one witnesses the antics of all this machinery, during the evening

hours, when they ought to be safely in bed, their cause for surprise that our reformatories for women are overcrowded, foolish parents awake some morning and discover that their "innocent" half-grown daughter is a brazen little slut, but they are loath to admit that they themselves are to blame. They failed to keep her from the highest society, the great destroyer of girlhood innocence—Catholic Register.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh are on a three-months trip, combining business and pleasure, in Ontario. Mr. McIntosh was born at Union, Ontario, and will visit his old home. They will also visit at Essex and Windsor.

Compliments of the Season

The passing of 1911 and the beginning of 1912 is about to occur. We shall shortly be looking back upon a year full of unusual and unexpected happenings, of realized and unrealized hopes.

Personally we feel satisfied with the results of our efforts during the part of 1911 we have been business, and while our services were not the best, they were the best we could put under the conditions so so we enter 1912 with the feeling of hope to improve our service to our customers and wish to thank you all for your assistance to us in 1911, and we ask a further continuance of your friendship and help in 1912.

A. J. DRUMMOND & CO.

Hardware Merchants.

Why not Buy Best

Finlay & Co. can supply you with anything in the building line, from a lath to a log. It is not the cheaper material that is the best, but the best material is always the cheapest for the homesteader, as he needs the lumber for years, not for days. We handle only the best spruce, fir, hemlock and cedar lumber. We wish our customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year and thank one and all for their patronage the past year.

FINLAY & CO.

Lumber and Builders' Supplies
C. H. Wagner, Manager.

THOM. SWANBY

Hardware Furniture

RUGS, LINOLEUMS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES
COOKING RANGES HEATERS, SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE
Building Paper, Fancy Wall Paper, Tinware

I wish to thank my many customers for their liberal patronage during 1911 and with good goods and square dealing I hope to merit a continuance of the same during 1912. Thanking one and all in advance for future patronage I wish you

A Happy And Prosperous New Year

A new measure, designed to stop corruption in politics, has just been introduced in Australian Parliament. It provides for compulsory report and return of all money expended by a candidate, political organization, or individual in respect of an election, also a return from newspaper to print the word "Advertiser" over matter the insertion of which has been paid for. In Australia, possibly, laws are obeyed; in Canada, legislative prohibitions are corrupt are dead letters, by which amounts to an agreement between the parties with the consent of the public. Take for instance the law prohibiting the hiring of vehicles for conveying voters to the polls. In not a single constituency in Canada in which the issue was close was any attempt made to obey this prohibition.

Get in early with your subscription and don't miss an issue of Progress.

The editor of Progress, received a day or two ago a letter written in Scandinavian languages from W. J. Saterlund, Swift Current, Sask., inquiring the price to a foreign country. The price to any foreign country outside the postal union is \$1.50 a year.

LOCAL LAONICS

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Barnes left for Calgary to spend the winter.

Mr. Clifton Coffey left for Washington to spend the winter.

Jack Decker drove up from St. Paul to spend Christmas in Carlstadt.

Mr. and Mrs. Foughty are sojourning in Indiana and other points for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowatt spent Christmas Day with Mr. Starr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shields have moved into town for the winter and are living in the Fisher house.

Mr. Ed Selzer is back from B. C. and is waiting for the warm weather, and farming, his brother going to visit to Nova Scotia.

George Beattie, Jr., Mr. Smith, Mr. Nelson, and others were at Suffield at a dance Monday night.

Several loads of wheat to town yesterday on spite of the stormy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wise left for their homestead, north of town. Mr. Wise is the owner of a very valuable claim on Red Deer River.

Rev. F. T. Johnson will begin series of meetings at the Methodist church next Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hestland are living in town.

Just how it is to be about winter is still a question.

Robert Anderson returned yesterday from Calgary. Mr. Anderson, who is an amateur sprinter, took part in a footrace there.

Miss Tweten returned to Calgary today with her brother and his bride. Before leaving she subscribed for Progress.

Alfred Rongstad of Conant, Montana is spending his holidays with his sister Mrs. Philip Benson.

The weather set in much colder yesterday and we attempt to be in the grip of real winter for a night or two.

Mr. H. Rongstad of LaMoure, N. Dakota is here to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Philip Benson, and has already been fortunate enough to file on a quarter section of land.

Fred Rowatt has prepared a very pretty souvenir book of postcard views taken on the homestead and is sending a number of them back as holiday gifts to his friends. The work is excellent.

M. J. Collins, subscription agent for the Albertan of Calgary, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Collins is a subscription solicitor by profession, and has travelled all over the United States in that business before coming to Canada.

Married—At the home of the bride's parents, near Carlstadt, on Christmas day, Mr. Oscar Thwaites to Miss Zena Brenner. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Barnes in the presence of a few relatives.

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Calvin Gooss, Publisher

Subscription price \$1.00 a year, in advance

Advertising rates 25¢ an inch each insertion for transient ads; local notices, for sale, wanted, lost, etc., etc., 5¢ a line each insertion; legal advertising 10¢ a line first insertion, 5¢ a line each subsequent insertion. Subscriptions to United States, \$1.50. Single copies, 5¢.

INTRODUCTION

"PROGRESS" is our name and "Progress" is our watchword. It is a good name and a good watchword, and in keeping with the spirit of the West. Nobody in this country will oppose progress and everybody will believe in it and keep it moving. Carlstadt Progress is the kind we are all interested in the immediate sphere where this paper has its being and Carlstadt progress is the particular brand we are backing to the finish.

The editor of this paper hung his Banner to the breeze in our neighboring town of Brooks a year and a half ago and happily the people have borne the Banner to victory and wishing for a broader field of influence and usefulness we have inscribed "Progress" upon our "Banner" and expect to go on to better things. Of himself the editor of these two newspapers could not do this if the people were not with him. They have been with him with remarkable unanimity in Brooks and he believes the people of Carlstadt will pull with him for success. A good local newspaper is the best possession any town or community can have. It builds up a town and makes it a better and more interesting place in which to live. It champions every good cause and does what it can to discourage every evil one with which the public is concerned. That is what the Carlstadt Progress will try to do to the very best of its ability.

It is customary for a newspaper in its initial number to give at least an outline of its policy. The Progress will always work for the good of Carlstadt and surrounding community. Its greatest ambition shall be to be a first-class local newspaper, reflecting the life and spirit of the town and community. It will be liberal in its politics but not the organ of any party, ring or clique, and will at all times feel free to speak out against the mistakes or sins of its own party as freely as against any other. It is with no hope of political or other reward that we champion the cause of the Liberal party, but because that is our political faith. But while that is the case, we expect to be fair and no man or party will be unjustly abused in our columns, and if any man feels that he is misrepresented or shown up in a false light, he will be given the privilege in our columns of vindicating himself. We love right and justice, as well for the other fellow as for ourselves, and we hold them above party.

Of course every live business man in Carlstadt is in favor of Progress and will give it its advertising support and job printing. We are here not to DO you, but to do you good, to work together with you for a bigger and better Carlstadt and to help you in every possible way to capture the nimble but honest dollar. We want you all to prosper and we want to aid you and share with you in that prosperity.

Thinking one and all who have made Progress possible, we are

Yours Truly,
CALVIN GOOSS.

There is a steady increase in the number of well-to-do farmers from the States who are coming to this part of Alberta for the purpose of buying land and engaging in farming here. We look for a much greater increase next spring and if the rush to Alberta is not greater than ever before, we miss our guess. Some of those who come here complain of the prices of land being too high but they can rest assured the prices will never be lower. There is a cause for their increasing value and it is in the fact that with proper farming methods there need be no crop failures and no farmers that are failures. The soil will produce bountifully; that has been fully demonstrated.

PITHY POINTS ALONG THE LINE OF PROGRESS

Noah may have got drunk once on wine, but he didn't keep it up till he became a swine.

Let a man think he is besting you in argument and his bump of self-esteem swells up like a toad.

Many a man becomes unbalanced in this world by reaching too much for things he ought not to have.

If we don't all know who we stumfide the fellow who watches our daily walk will tell us every time.

Make a resolution that the resolutions you make shall be those that are warranted to keep without picketing.

Carve on my tombstone, "he did honest work," and I don't care whether the angels up yonder have a wreath and harp ready for me or not.

It is almost as necessary for a man to change his opinion now and then as it is for him to change his socks; some men never do either.

Some people in this world who think they have wit only have impudence and a moderate amount of concealing themselves.

People talk about having fun in this world; the greatest fun is to be able to laugh at yourself and believe yourself a jolly good fellow.

Progress Prose Poems

By Kalgos

Sometimes I think this world is tough and men are vile with skillful art, but I have stopped and said, enough; go search, thine own unworthy heart, and I have found so much within I would not wish to give a voice that I admit that vice and sin may be in us, though not by choice. So, yet, the first aim I set would be to the sinner cast as stone. I have them to their own black woods, for I have troubles of my own and have no time to pick out flaws in other people's modes of life; I do reign and reth through his laws, and whether there be peace or strife, He will adjust his scales of right and weigh our actions, yods and mine, He makes the very darkness light, and where the Hills of Promise shine He is their glory and through Him the light that glorifies us and makes glad our lives will not grow dim; we'll hear his voice and understand.

George Beattie
Carlstadt

Begs to thank the Farmers of this district for the liberal patronage bestowed during the past season and hopes to again receive their orders, which will have prompt attention. Lines for 1912 include all McCormick machinery, world famous Oliver Chilled Plows, all sizes, International Harvester, Gasoline Engines, 1 h. p. to 45 h. p., Fanning Mills, Picklers, etc., The New McCormick Drills are the hit of the season in four sizes, 16, 18, 20, 22 disc. I handle the "King of Wagons," the "Weber," Agent for J.I. Case Engines and Threshers. Repairs carried for all lines. Agent for Hudson Bay and C. P. R. lands.

How People Get Sick

Eating too much and too fast, and swallowing imperfectly masticated food. By taking too much fluid during meals. Drinking poisonous whisky and other intoxicating drinks. Keeping late hours at night and sleeping too late in the morning. Wearing clothing too tight so as to stifle circulation. Wearing thin slacks. Neglecting to take sufficient exercise to keep the blood and fast warm. Neglecting to wash the body frequently to keep the pores of the skin open. Exchanging clean, soft clothing worn in a warm room during the day for light costumes and exposure incident to evening parties. Starving the stomach to gratify a vain and foolish passion for dress. Keeping up a constant excitement, fretting the mind with borrowed troubles. Employing cheap doctors and swallowing cheap nostrums for every imaginary ill. Taking meals at irregular intervals.

"Medicine Hat raised a publicity fund of \$40,000 to induce manufacturers to locate there; and the first chance they get to have a big concern locate in that city is to get the members of the council, through personal plume, worked against the proposition," said A. M. Grace, chief engineer of the Southern Alberta Land Co., a \$4,000,000 corporation with headquarters in Medicine Hat. "It is the most ridiculous thing I ever heard of, and the newspapers and citizens of the Hat are indignant at the treatment meted out to the company. They have no excuse to offer, and Calgary benefits by the stupid action of some Medicine Hat people."

Manager C. A. Briggs of the Southern Alberta Land Co., and H. A. Perkins, secretary-treasurer, were visitors at the Progress office last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Perkins is here inspecting the large holdings of his company and is performing plans for the most active development campaign for next summer that has ever been put in operation. Mr. Perkins is here on his second trip and is better pleased than with his first and he says his company feels safe in the development of their property to the highest capacity of production. In Mr. Briggs as manager he has an able assistant in the working out of his plans.

C. M. Coffey, the sign painter and photographer, took an excellent picture of the new Carlstadt hotel a few days ago.

Progress wants correspondents at all points served with mail from Carlstadt and would be glad to have any one call who would like to act in that capacity. All such who are competent will be fitted out, and can assist us very much to make Progress just what its name implies and always at the front. We not only want the neighborhood news written up in a breezy, snappy way, but we will be glad to have original material as in a general way, and on a variety of subjects. We want no jobbery, and no poetry. Poetry will not be published unless of exceptional value.

Emigrant settlers to the number of 265,295 arrived in Canada during the first seven months of the fiscal year, April 1 to November 30. Of this number 172,200 arrived at ocean ports and 93,075 from the United States. These figures show an increase of 17 per cent as compared with the corresponding months of the fiscal year, which were 242,529 at ocean ports and \$3,246 from the U. S., making a total for the fiscal year, April 1 to November 3, 1910 of 227,775 persons.

The editor of Progress has spent a year and a half in Weggoda Canada and has done his best to familiarize himself with conditions here and is hence competent to conduct a newspaper that will reflect those conditions truly and give people along some conception of what the country is like. We shall depend also upon our friends to help us in this respect by furnishing items now and then relating to homesteading and farming.

Reciprocity between the United States and Canada is a universal religion that will bring all countries together in amity were prolied by editor J. A. MacDonald, of the Toronto Globe, in an address before the Presbyterian social union. "The two countries have so much in common past and future," said Dr. MacDonald, "that they must be brought together in trade and social relations and it is the church that must do it."

As the editor is a stranger in town any assistance that can be given by friends of Progress will be much appreciated. We are under obligations to a number of our kindhearted friends for assistance rendered in getting out this first issue.

POOL AND BILLIARDS

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B. A. BARNES
THE JEWELER

Invites your attention to his new and complete stock of

Watches,
Clocks, etc.

Repairing neatly and promptly done

Get in early with your subscription and don't miss an issue of Progress.

Job Printing of all kinds promptly and neatly executed at Progress office. No need to send any printing away. We can do it.

The Progress is under very heavy expense in starting up and all who subscribe are asked to pay as soon as convenient after the first issue. Olen Olson and M. E. Kierling of the Yale Hotel, where it was started, then paid 2 year's subscription to Progress.

A remarkable feature of the weather all through December has been that while the weather was mild there has been little thawing.

Miss Martha Ball has entered the Progress office as compositor and is authorized to receive subscriptions and transmit any other business connected with the office during the editor's absence.

There are waves and rumors of war in the East but we live in a land of peace and a war that can affect Canada is a very remote possibility. We are interested at a people in the art of peace and for we are making its glorious record.

Carlstadt has had newspapers before printed in Medicine Hat and were very unsatisfactory, but Progress is the first ever printed and published in Carlstadt. We believe the people will appreciate the improvement over the former method.

Jas. Leonard, brother of Mrs. Martin Stuhls, his cousin John Flanagan and their friend Frank Warden, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuhls and El. Leonard at the Carlstadt hotel over Sunday.

E. P. Rose is around town after a protracted illness with typhoid fever. Mr. Rose has certainly experienced some trying afflictions. His wife died of typhoid fever in the hospital at Medicine Hat while he lay in the critical stage of the disease at home.

Our friends will not ask or expect us, we feel sure, to print any item in this paper that will injure anyone or hurt their feelings. We draw the line on gossip or needless interference with anybody's business.

We expect to make "Progress Prose Poems" and "Pithy Points Along the Line of Progress" prominent weekly features of this paper. They are strictly original. All other newspapers will be accorded the privilege of using them provided proper credit is given.

All subscriptions to the present time as well as those received up to the next issue will be dated with that issue will be free to all who pay the subscription price for one year.

A large number of homesteaders in the vicinity of Carlstadt are enjoying the holidays among friends back in the States, while others are in Eastern Canada and Europe.

C. A. Briggs returned a few days ago from his vacation in Washington and other parts of the Western States.

D. D. Doyle of Stuhls is a visitor at Progress office one day last week and left an advertisement which appears in this issue and ought to be of interest to farmers and stock raisers.

Are you one of the hundred subscribers with which Progress will begin its existence? If not, is in a hurry to enroll yourself on the list of the second hundred. We have only started going but we are going soon.

During the month of October this year there were 28,002 arrivals, 13,040 of them having been at ocean ports and 15,236 from the U. S., as against 28,925 for October last year, 13,592 of whom were at ocean ports and 9,801 from the United States.

After the severe cold spell in November of 1909 it is said that the weather would be fine until Christmas. They prophesied truly, and nobody could wish for better winter weather. It has been a godsend to farmers and homesteaders, who did not get their grain threshed earlier in the season.

The company in question will erect a plant that will have a wider range than any other plant of its kind in Western Canada, and repair work on steam shovels, grading machinery, gas and oil drilling machinery will be effected there instead of having to be sent to the coast, as at present time.

The rate at which the depopulation of rural Ontario is going on is indicated by the falling off in the votes cast in Huron county last month in comparison with the figures for 1910. The volume of the votes declined 242 in East Huron; 207 west Huron; and 320 in South Huron—a total of 870 votes. The decline cannot be accounted for, in part, by abstention of voters due to indifference as to the result; because the elections existed outside during winter.

LOCAL LAONICS

Progress wishes one and all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Frank Anderson is on the sick list.

George Beattie, of Kerin has been attending to business here this week. William Sutton went to Medicine Hat Monday night.

Guy Hamilton left on an extended visit to North and South Dakota and Wisconsin, Monday.

C. A. Belges, manager of the Southern Alberta Land Co. is in Washington on an extended vacation. Mr. Shields, manager of the Carlstadt Development Co. is away on a vacation.

A. M. Campbell International Harvester Company representative spent several days in town this week.

Dofft put it off a day if you are going to enroll on the subscription list of Progress—do it now.

Your friends at a distance will be glad to get a copy of the first issue of Progress. Send them one. Five cents a copy.

Mr. Stewart, manager of the Dominion Land Co., accompanied by Mrs. Stewart, visited friends in Medicine Hat several days last week.

There will be a leap year dance at Mrs. Bell's restaurant on Monday night, Jan. 1, 1912. A good time and good attendance is expected.

Emmanuel Kestrick and Lauritz Tustad two young farmers who live near Carlstadt went to see the editor of Progress Tuesday and each left a dollar for a year's subscription.

Oliver Frisley expects to leave in a few days for his old home in Wisconsin for a visit among friends. Before going he gave a delightful hop at his homestead.

It is stated that Western Canada has seventy-five thousand more men than women. As 1912 is a leap year we hope many foreign and matchless maidens will go after that surplus until they make it look like thirty cent.

It was the intention of the editor to get out an issue of this paper last week but the work to be done proved to be too much these short days and as a consequence we are a week late according to the original program, but the delay has enabled us to present a better paper and we trust our first issue will be welcomed and appreciated by everybody.

During his visit in Vancouver, Tacoma, Seattle, and Bellingham, Washington, Mr. Briggs tells the editor that he was never free when exposed to the weather, from a chilly sensation but that since he returned he enjoys the dry bracing atmosphere of Alberta better than ever before. He considers it the ideal climate.

Kind thoughts, good deeds, peace on earth and good will toward men should characterize this the holiday season, and all jealousy, rivalry and dissension should be put out of the heart and out of the life. It is a time when thoughts should go to home and mother and dwell for a time on happy memories of the past. Of all seasons in the world this is the time men should be true to their highest ideals.

R. Strathers of the Grassy Lake country started Wednesday evening for his old home in Scotland, where he will spend some time visiting friends. Mr. Strathers is in the sheep raising industry and has between 7,000 and 8,000 head. He will employ seven shearers in the spring. Sheep do well in this country and Mr. Strathers is making a success in this line.

The editor of this paper receives a large number of inquiries from people in the United States about this country and its possibilities and takes pleasure in answering them to the best of his ability. Usually a copy of the paper is also sent to the inquirer and gives much general information that is very acceptable to those who are thinking of coming to this country. There are many people in the States who know very little of Canada and its vast domain.

Brooks Babbings

The Alberta Electric Elevator Co. is taking in considerable grain.

Threshing will continue in this locality as long as the weather remains favorable.

Buy sample copies of Progress at 5 cents each and send to your friends at a distance.

There will be a Christmas tree for the children at the town hall Friday night without the usual juvenile exercises.

Lorne G. Ingram who was called to Montreal by the serious illness of his brother has not yet returned and word comes from him that his brother is no better.

M. G. Gilbert, late manager of the Boston-Well Co. went to Calgary Sunday, where he will visit his brother a few days and then go east for the holidays.

F. E. Fowler, who has been manager of the dry goods department of the Brooks Trading Company for several months, left Monday to locate on his homestead near Shand, Alberta.

Don't tack up notices in the post office and other public places. Use the columns of the newspaper, where everybody will read it. That is one of the things the newspaper is for.

Boston-Well Town is a new town of Brooks. The shoe, mill, implement, shoe, big oil-gas engines, pump, plows, etc. have been moved in for the winter from the big plantation.

It is reported that the C. P. R. wants men and plowing outfits in the vicinity of Brooks to break 50 sections next spring. There is likely to be something doing at Brooks the coming year, a few of which are not yet down on the program.

A hockey team has been organized in Brooks and is a member of the Bow Valley Hockey League, recently organized at Gleichen. The first game of the season will be played in the new rink on Brooks Lake on the first day of January, 1912. More than \$300 was raised among the business men to finance the team.

William Koenig of Wheat Centre, Alberta, has just received his first Saturday that graded, No. 1. He raised 1,500 bushels on his homestead last season and though it has taken him three years to do it he is very hopeful for the future. He will double his acreage next spring and will make it a point to get in his crop as early as possible. Last spring he got in his crop the first week in April and it was not injured in the least by the frost.

VILLAGE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Village of Carlstadt:
Public Meeting—Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the ratepayers of this Village will be held in Friday at 8 o'clock on Tuesday, January 2, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating trustees for the coming year 1912.

S. F. McEwen, Sec. Treas.
Returning Officer.

ARM BROKEN IN THRESHER

Eric Erison while working on a threshing machine thirty-three miles north of town last Friday had his right arm caught in the shaft of the blower and broken in two places below the elbow. He was working with a glove on at the time and the glove was caught in the machine and his arm pulled in. Dr. McEwen dressed the wound and was obliged to remove a fragment of bone. The patient is getting along as nicely as could be expected under the circumstances.

FOR SALE

Thirteen Brood Sows, due to pig in March and April. Will sell one or all. Good chance for some one to go into the hog business.

D. D. DAVIES,
Suffield, Alta.

Our Advertisers

The personal guarantee of the publisher of Progress stands back of every advertisement in this paper. Deal with them, they are reliable.

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Horse Shoeing a Specialty
Repairing of all kinds promptly done
Your patronage respectfully solicited

A. S. LOCKREN

Scollard & Hegy

Implement Dealers

I assure my many customers that I am grateful to them for their liberal patronage and trust that all are satisfied with treatment accorded during the season of 1911. Coming to Carlstadt as I did late in July, gave me but a very short space of time to get implements and repairs needed for the harvest, most all of you know, and trust that you are satisfied that I have done my best to take care of all. I now wish to state that for 1912 I will have my brother-in-law, E. C. Hegy, as partner. Our many years experience in the different factories of the I. H. Co. and as field experts later, puts us in a position where we can put right any implement that may possibly give trouble. No need writing or telegraphing for assistance. Just come to us. You will always find one of us on the premises. We are safe in buying anything we have for sale. We will have a full line of Deering harvesting and tillage machinery, repairs and twine, I. H. Co. Engines and Threshers, Auto Buggies, Hero Fanning Mills, Dominion Democrats, Bettendorf Wagons, Disc Harrows, of which mention will be made from time to time in this space.

Thanking you for past favors, I am

Yours Truly,

W. G. SCOLLARD

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PROGRESS

Expects to stake out a trail all its own, in the journalism of Western Canada and will not take any other newspaper as a guide or pattern, not because we are a bigot and think our way the only way but because we like variety and believe the people generally like even a semblance of originality, and also we have a hobby and that hobby is to print the local news. We are going to strive to be worthy of our name

PROGRESS

Perhaps the newspapers of the northwest are slightly at fault in their suggestions to have this great prairie country settled up, in making it plain to all intending home steads that come here that they must be prepared to pass one or two years before they can expect to realize anything from crops raised on the home stead. It may be that irrigation agents have also been at fault along this line, with the result that some people have come here unprepared and failing to strike profitable employment have gone on the rocks before they were able to produce a crop. However, not many have met with such fate and if they properly understood the situation there that some unfortunate. Farming here is a different proposition from what most people from the East are accustomed to.

A trip from Detroit via Toronto through to Vancouver would open their eyes.

CHARLES ENGLAND
Notary Public

Agent for C. P. R. Townsite and Hudson Bay Co. Lands

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**Good Teams and
Rigs**

A. COLE, Proprietor

Carlstadt Grain Co.

**Farmers, Homesteaders
We will buy your grain
at the market price**

Give Us a Call

Those who have been in the habit of putting up advertising notices in the lobby of the postoffice have no legal right to do so but would accomplish their object much more readily and with very little cost if instead they would have them printed in our columns, where five hundred people would see them every week.

A remarkable feature of the weather all through December has been that while the weather was mild there has been very little thawing.

Miss Martin's Ball has entered the Progress office as competitor and is authorized to receive subscriptions and transmit any other business connected with the office during the editor's absence.

There are wars and rumors of wars in the East but we live in a land of peace and a war that can affect Canada is a very remote possibility. We are interested in a people in the west of peace and we are making a glorious record.

Carlstadt has had newspapers before printed in Medicine. But and were very unsatisfactory. But Progress is the first ever printed and published in Carlstadt. We believe the people will appreciate the improvement over the former method.

Joe Leonard, brother of Mrs. Martin Stubbins, cousin John Flanagan and their friend, Frank Ward, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stubbins and Ed. Leonard at the Carlstadt hotel over Sunday.

CHARLES ENGLAND

Facts About Carlstadt

Carlstadt is a German name, but how it originated the writer has not been able to learn. The real meaning of the word is estate of Carlos or Charles. The first name given to the railroad station was Langevin, but when the village began to grow the name was changed to Carlstadt. When the village was started in 1908, it was located on the north side of the railroad on school land, but in the summer of 1910 the town was moved bodily across the track onto the C. P. R. townsite.

Carlstadt is located thirty-five miles west of Medicine Hat on the main line of the C. P. R., and is surrounded by as good farming land as can be found anywhere in Alberta. All this land has been homesteaded and many of the homesteaders have already grown up. Many of them have excellent homes, good barns and outbuildings and are in comfortable circumstances. The town is on a comparatively level prairie, rising slightly to the north, and the present indications are that the town will grow rapidly. It has a good live and aggressive lot of business men, an active board of trade, good stores, good hotels, a branch of the Union Bank of Canada, three churches to house the faithful, one of them a standard, elevator, three lumber yards, two livery barns, a good school, a Methodist church, fraternal societies, and in fact everything that goes to make up a bustling up to the minute western town.

Among the dry goods and grocery stores Mrs. Woolven is the pioneer, having started a store in a

tent in 1907. Besides this store there are now two other general stores, H. B. Bean and Mr. Harris, who both carry complete general stocks. Mr. Bean who has been here but a short time, is putting up a big modern store building on Broadway.

The first lumber yard was started in 1909 by E. E. McEwen and is now owned by the Bowman-Sine Lumber Co., with J. A. Boyd manager. Finlay & Co. have yards here managed by C. H. Wagner, who is also justice of the peace, and C. F. Starr also owns and operates a yard. All of these sell wood and coal as well as building material of all kinds.

The first hotel or stopping house was conducted by Hannan & Schie. At the present time there are the American hotel, the Great West, Mrs. Ball's lodging house and restaurant, John Barnes's hotel and the New Carlstadt, a large modern three-story hotel with bar attached, conducted by Martin Stubbins. This hotel is by far the best building in town and was only recently opened up to the public.

Fred A. Rowatt is the harness maker and by industry and a knowledge of just what the people want in his line he has made a success of the business. He also employs a shoemaker who undertakes all branches of his art.

Having been shown the speaking tube and had its uses explained, Phyllis the new boy, blew a mighty blast on it. Hearing the whistle, his employer came to take. "Yes,"

Carlstadt Meat Market

B. F. Hanson, Proprietor

FRESH AND CURED MEATS

FISH IN SEASON

WE BUY HIDES

Your Patronage Respectfully Solicited

BUY Your Lumber

OF

C. F. STARR

The Independent Dealer

Carlstadt, Alta.

I have the best quality obtainable in the respective grades, and at prices that are right. I running my own business and am free of any combination.

PRESENT CASH PRICES

Dimension, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8 12 to 15 ft	\$20
Good Boards,	\$17
Shiplap, 6 in. and wider	\$18 to \$24
Shiplap, 4 in.	\$15
4 inch flooring,	\$20

And everything else in proportion

Give me your business and keep your money circulating at home

P. O. Box 35

THOMPSON'S MEAT MARKET

MEATS AND PROVISIONS

A nice line of fresh Pork, Beef, Mutton, etc. always on hand. We solicit your patronage. Highest market price paid for fat cattle, sheep & goats. We buy Hides, Fur and Wool.

Railway Ave., Carlstadt, Alta.

**LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP
SEE**

BOWMAN-SINE

Before-Buying

Lumber

JACK BOYD, Manager

Carlstadt DRUG STORE

Special Prices

**Box Note Paper,
Perfumes,
Toilet Sets, etc.**

Any person wishing to get a good bargain in those goods should see our stock.

Prompt and careful attention given to all Prescriptions and orders.

CENTRAL LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

DR. McEWEEN, MANAGER.

It answered. "Yes, Oh, Paddy Flynn. Are ye Mr. Holart?" "I am," said he, "will yer put yer head out th' second story window while I step out to the pavement? Oh want to shake 't' ye!"

The Farmers Union of Alberta will have a public meeting at the school house in Carlstadt at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon December 28, to which all farmers and those interested in farming are invited. E. J. From, provincial secretary of the Farmers Union of Alberta, will be present and address the meeting on subjects of general interest to farmers.

In addition, to these general stores E. England & Stevens' flour and feed store and Mrs. Rosenberg's candy and confectionery store.

John Leonard is the village taker and is one of the best head men that ever came over from the "old do."

The implement dealers are W. G. Scotland, who represents the Deering Co., George Bottles, the McCormick and J. A. Boyd the Massey Harris.

The school building, which is a very good one for a town of the size of Carlstadt, was built in 1910.

The first and only postmaster the village has had is W. H. Catter, who is only assisted by his wife.

Mr. Gisson was the first hardware man. The town now has two excellent, well stocked hardware stores, one conducted by A. J. Drummond & Co. and the other by Thom Swanby.

The Methodist denomination first conducted services by the station building but in 1910 they built a very comfortable little church, in which the Rev. Mr. Barnes has been the pastor.

Carlstadt was organized as a village in the spring of 1909 with C. H. Wagner returning officer, Chas. England, president; C. F. Starr and H. J. Stevens, councillors; E. F. McEwen, secretary-treasurer; A. Cole, marshal.

B. A. Barnes conducts the only jewelry store the town has ever had and besides carrying a handsome stock of jewelry he does all kinds of repairing in his line.

England & England were the first meat-store firm and were also first in the livery business. The livery and feed barns are now conducted by A. Cole and Mr. Connolly.

The first drug store was established by the Calkins Drug Co. The Progress is now owned and conducted by Dr. McEwen, with Mr. Barnes manager.